any particular qualifications prescribed for the Port Officer?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—There is no particular qualification prescribed for the State Port Officer.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—In spite of the repeated efforts of this Government the Central Government has not given its consent for converting this into a major port. Are we to understand that the steps taken by this Government are not effective?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The presumption is not correct.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Apart from the improvements contemplated in the Second Five-Year Plan, will Government consider the desirability of sending an Expert Team to examine and submit a report to Government about what further improvements are to be attended to?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—We do not contemplate to take any such step, but the Officers of the Government of India have given us a list of improvements necessary. The Intermediate Ports Committee which came here examined everything and have given us a sort of instructions in which they want a preliminary traffic survey to be undertaken. We have taken steps towards that direction.

Monthly expenditure in the Public Works Department Sub-Division, Bangarpet.

*Q.—10. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of monthly expenditure incurred by the P.W.D. Sub-Division, Bangarpet, Kolar Division, from 1st January 1959 to 30th June 1959 towards execution of works;

(*b*) the amount of monthly expenditure incurred on the establishment of that Sub-Division;

(*c*) the number of bills pending in the above Sub-Division for the last six months together with the amount thereof?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) and (*b*)—

Monthly Expenditure.

Month		*Expenditure on Works*	*Establishment Charges*
		Rs.	Rs.
January	1959	11,767	2,296
February	1959	20,450	2,516
March	1959	53,527	2,329
April	1959	14,673	1,827
May	1959	33,959	1,986
June	1959	34,630	2,659
Total	...	1,69,009	13,610

(*c*) Seven. Rs. 8,224·95.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಬಂಗಾರಪೇಟೆ ಸಬ್‌ಡಿವಿಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಮಾಲೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಬಂಗಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳು ಸೇರಿವೆ. ಈ ಎರಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳೂ ಸೇರಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರೊಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರ ವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

† Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The details are given. It is quite satisfactory according to Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ನೂರಾರು ಏಳು ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳು ಪಾವತಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 70-80 ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇವೆ ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ಏಳು ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಏನು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I should like to submit that there is a small mistake. Instead of the figure 7, it should have been 13.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the minimum number of works to be executed expressed in terms of rupees whichGovernment consider satisfactory?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Normally a Sub-Division is expected to do work costing not less than Rs. 5·5 lakhs within a year. This is normal, but that depends upon the circumstances. In some cases the Assistant Engineer can work even up to Rs. 20 lakhs and in some cases the work turned out is only Rs. 5 lakhs. That depends upon the nature of the work and the location of the particular place.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to mention the norm. These are months when the maximum amount of work can be done, because there is no monsoon. Even then during these six months the work turned out is only

(SRI J. B. MALLARADHYA.)

costing less than Rs. 2 lakhs which the Deputy Minister considers satisfactory. May I know how Government considers this to be satisfactory ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—In the particular circumstances obtaining in Bangarpet, the Deputy Minister said that the work is more or less satisfactory, but I should like to submit that normally it should be anything more than Rs. 5 lakhs per year. The circumstances obtaining in Bangarpet were such that the Assistant Engineer was not efficient and he had been kept under suspension. In the circumstances the work turned out is considered satisfactory.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದೂವರೆಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸದೆ ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already submitted that the Assistant Engineer was not diligent; he was not good and he was not efficient and so he was kept under suspension. Another Assistant Engineer has been posted there and Government expect that things would be better.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದಲೇ ಈಗ ಬೇರೆಯವರನ್ನು ಆ ಸಬ್ ಡಿವಿಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಿ, ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಬ್ ಡಿವಿಷನ್‌ಗಳಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ದೇಶದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲ. ಬಂಗಾರಪೇಟೆ ಸಬ್‌ಡಿವಿಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೆಯೇ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Certainly Government has been doing very good work.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the reason why the same establishment which was able to execute work costing Rs. 53,527 was not able to execute work costing not more than Rs. 11,767 by spending Rs. 2,296 ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As the Hon'ble Member knows, during some months there will be no bills paid and in some months there will be a rush of bills. What is shown is the period during which the bills were paid and not the actual work done.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know for what reasons the officer has been kept under suspension ? Is it for corruption or for not doing the work efficiently ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Both for inefficiency and corruption.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the figure shown in column 3 represents the amount of the bills paid and not the work done during the particular month. May I know whether the information of the Minister is correct because the heading of the column is "Expenditure on works"?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is in pursuance of the expenditure that bills are paid.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಇರಿಗೇಷ್ಟ್ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಜನವರಿಯಿಂದ ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನೊಳಗೆ ಮುಗಿಯಬೇಕು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಜುಲೈ ತಿಂಗಳು ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತ ಬಂತು. ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಮುಗಿದಿಲ್ಲ. ಜುಲೈನಿಂದ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್‌ವರೆಗೂ ಮಳೆಗಾಲವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಐದುಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಈ ಸಬ್ ಡಿವಿಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ವೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂತೋ ಅವರಮೇಲೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬೇರೆಯವರನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

Facilities provided to Customers dealing with Marketing Societies in the State.

*Q.—13. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadalga).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what particular facilities are given to the customers dealing with various kinds of marketing societies in the State ?

A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

The following facilities are generally given by Marketing Societies to their member-customers :

1. Accommodation for storage of the agricultural produce.
2. Advance amounts on the pledge of agricultural produce.
3. Arrangement for processing of the agricultural produce.
4. Arrangement for the sale of the agricultural commodities.